

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

A BUSY COUPLE OF WEEKS!

WIND IN THE WILLOWS! – What an amazing performance we all enjoyed last week. The standard of the acting of our pupils has continued to improve under the direction of Mr Collett. Thank you Mr C! A big thank you also to Miss Burton for sharing her talent - painting the beautiful backdrop that we were sad to see being ripped down yesterday. Also a big thank you to the parents for sorting costumes and helping the children learn their words. Clearly we could not pull off such an ambitious and entertaining production without our incredibly talented Perran-ar-Worthal children – thank you to them all for being great fun to work with. Not one child didn't give it their all!



PORTHPEAN CAMP – Regardless of the weather, the Year 5 and 6 campers have been enjoying an amazing time at Porthpean camp – water sports, problem solving, archery, climbing and cycling were all on the list of 'to dos'. The food was good too! A big thank you to Mrs Pallot, Mr Teasdale, Mr Collett and Mr McConnell for being with the children this week and ensuring they enjoyed every minute of their special time together as a class. The children have been amazing and instructors have made a point of saying how lovely the children of Perran-ar-Worthal school are! Well done! Some pictures have already been posted on the website – there will be more to follow next week.

END OF YEAR REPORTS – Today, all the KS1 pupils will be bringing home their end of year reports. As the Year 6 pupils are still at camp the KS2 children will be given theirs on Monday. I would just like to thank all the staff for the time they put into writing the children's reports and the end of a very busy and tiring term for all.

Will Perran-ar-Worthal become part of a Multi Academy Trust (MAT)?

As you know, the Penryn Partnership schools have been working informally together for some years, improving the chances for all the children within our cluster of schools. There are 8 primary schools within the partnership, four of which have already joined larger established MATs. The remaining four primary schools, have been investigating the possibility of formalising their supportive relationship by considering joining together to create their own MAT that reflects the vision and values we all share. The primary schools that have been discussing this possibility include Flushing C of E School, Mawnan Smith C of E Primary, Mylor Bridge Community Primary School, and Perran-ar-worthal Primary School. If it is agreed that this MAT will form it will be called 'Kemeneth' (Community) and it is anticipated that it will commence in the Spring 2018. The schools have asked Marie Hunter to lead the formation of the MAT and the Department for Education has approved the education plan which aims at giving all our children the very best education all the way from 5 to 16. The process of actually forming the MAT between now and spring 2018 is quite complicated but we intend to share all the information with you in a formal consultation period which starts in the autumn, where you will have an opportunity to hear all the plans and have your thoughts and concerns discussed. More information will be sent out in the Autumn term regarding this.

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SCHOOL BAKE OFF! – It all started as a gentle cooking session every Friday and has emerged into a competitive, full-on bake-off challenge which our Year 6 pupils have really enjoyed. Thanks to Mrs Dunn, who has inspired the children to be more creative and adventurous in the kitchen, the standard of cooking by the children has moved to another level. Here is a picture of the finalists – the results will be announced at the end of year 6 assembly on Tuesday next week.



NEXT WEEK REMINDERS – Just a gentle reminder about our special presentation for our lovely Mrs Lea on Monday at 2pm. Any donations of cakes to be brought to the office in the morning if possible. Thank you. Please can I also remind Year 6 parents that the leavers' assembly will start at 9.30am in the school hall. Finally, please remember that all classes will finish at 3pm on Tuesday next week. Pupils are invited to bring in a game to share with friends on the last day of term if they wish to – no electronic games please.

E-SAFETY MESSAGE FROM MRS PALLOT - SnapChat

SnapChat has been in the news in the recent weeks as their most recent update has included the new 'Snap-Map'. Snap-Map lets users share their exact location with people on their "friends" list in real time. This is obviously a safeguarding concern as it allows people to see the user's location in real time. Yes the location information is only shared those on your friends list...however this friends list could include people children and young people do not know, they could be 'friends' they have met on other apps, online games or websites, or even someone completely random that sent them a friend request that they have accepted. Luckily, you are able to go into 'ghost' mode; this means you won't show up on the map. But this is not the automatic setting, you must do this yourself. If you require help or advice on how to do this, please visit our



website where there is a downloadable guide produced by thinkuknow. Although the user agreement states that the social media app 'SnapChat' is only for children over the age of 13, we felt it was important to share this advice with parents.

UNIFORM REMINDER – We are pleased that our pupils are all dressed in the appropriate school uniform throughout the week. We would however, like to remind parents to ensure their children wear sensible school shoes and not trainers. After a year of very successful and enjoyable Fabulous Fridays we would like to ask that, as from September, pupils wear their Fabulous Friday T-shirts on these days with a school jumper and either school trousers/skirts or plain jeans or dark coloured leggings as this will help to keep our Fab Fridays looking a little less like a non-school uniform day. Sensible shoes must also be worn on these days please – no shiny sparkly clop-clops...as my mum used to call them!

FORMAL THANK YOU FROM OUR GOVERNORS – At the final governors meeting of the year last night, the governors were presented with the results from all classes. Following the presentation, the governors asked if the newsletter could be used to formally thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to maintaining high standards. They also wished to thank the children for their wonderful attitude towards learning and the parents for their continued support. We are very lucky to have such great children to work with. Thank you.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS – This week Taro Symons has nominated Max Marsden for asking Taro if he was OK after he had fallen out with a friend at playtime. Beth Wootton has nominated Kaia Warr for letting a borrow some shorts for sports. Mrs Barber (mum of Year 3 child) has nominated Callum Yendle for being kind to her son in the park when he was feeling sad.

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK –

Medal – Edie King and Teagan Yendle

Badge – Harry Baker and Charlie Long

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

Silver – Joe Barber

Medal – Madlen Wilson

Badge – Skyla Symons and Florence Dodge